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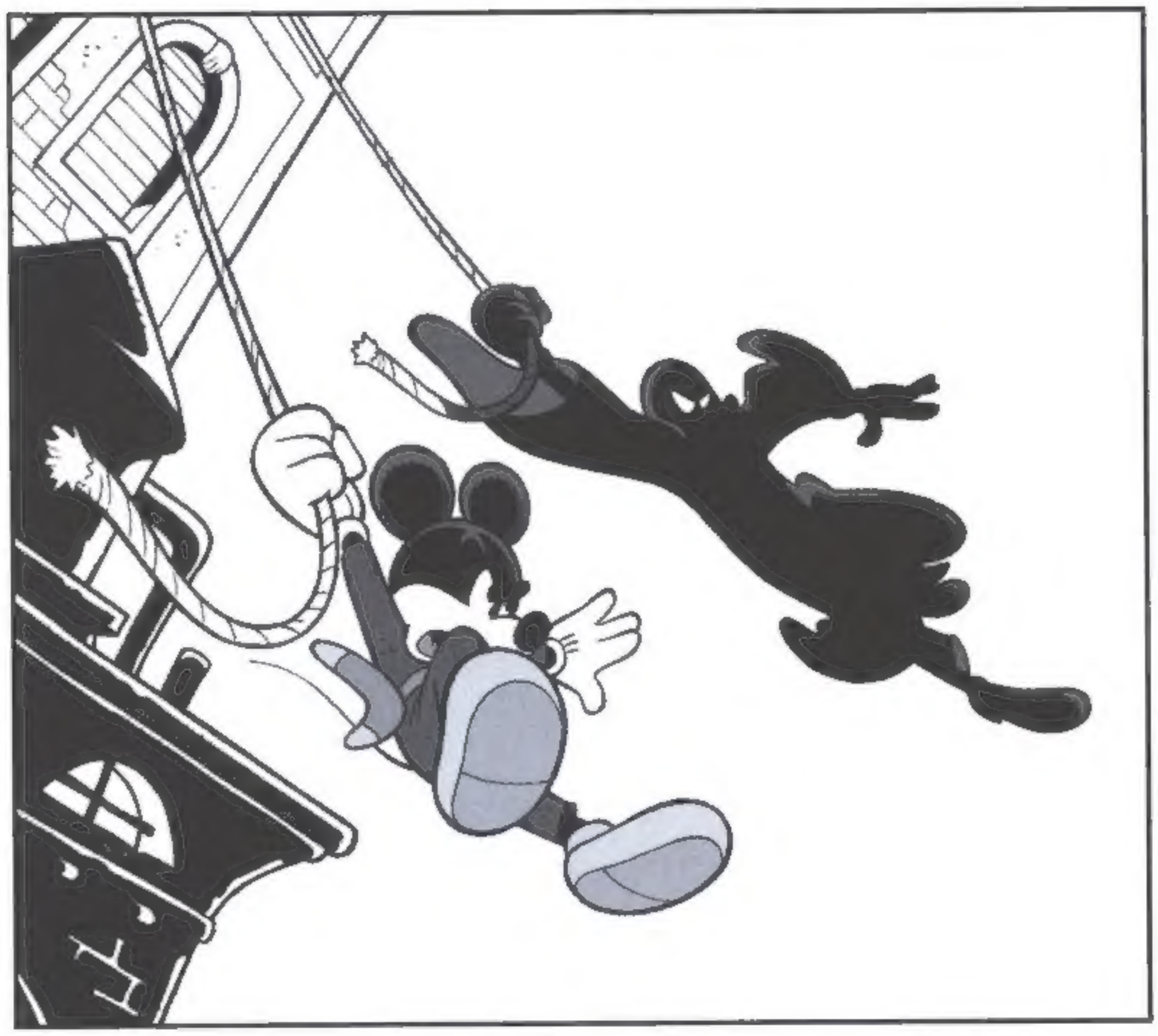

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Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE meets BLOTMAN

A GALA CHARITY BENEFIT ORGANIZED BY MICKEY MOUSE HAS BEEN A RESOUNDING SUCCESS! BUT JUST WHEN OUR HERO FIGURES HE CAN REST ON HIS LAURELS...

HOLY CANNOLI! IT'S THE PHANTOM BLOT! WHY WOULD HE PULL A SMALL TIME JOB LIKE *THIS?*

EEEEKAROONIE! THAT *HORRIBLE* BLACK-ROBED PERSON IS *STEALING* ALL OUR CASH PROCEEDS!

TO MAKE A *CHUMP* OUT OF YOU, RODENT! YOU'RE SUCH AN UPRIGHT, RESPECTABLE LITTLE TWERP, IT *DISGUSTS* ME!

NOW YOUR NAME WILL BE *MUD!*

MR. MOUSE! IF THAT NASTY FELLOW ABSCONDS WITH OUR MONEY, WE'LL NEVER *FORGIVE* YOU!

GREAT! JUST *GREAT!*

THE BLOT HAS SUCH A WHOPPING GRUDGE AGAINST ME, HE'LL DO *ANYTHING* TO RUIN MY REPUTATION!

WELL, I'M NOT *ABOUT* TO LET THAT HAPPEN! I'LL GET THE *CRUMB-BUM* IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

TRY AND CATCH ME! IT'LL ONLY MAKE YOU LOOK *MORE* THE FOOL!

HE'S DUCKING INTO A DARK ALLEY! I *KNOW* THE BLOT! HE'LL JUST MELT INTO THE SHADOWS THERE!

GOTTA DO A LITTLE LATERAL THINKING! THE BLOT *EXPECTS* ME TO COME AFTER HIM...

...BUT IF I CIRCLE AROUND THE BLOCK INSTEAD, I JUST *MIGHT* BE ABLE TO...

EAT AT JOE'S

...CUT HIM OFF WHERE THE ALLEY ENDS! HOPEFULLY THE BLOT WILL BE EXPECTING ME FROM THE *OTHER* DIRECTION!

ANY MOMENT NOW HE'LL COME WALTZING INTO MY AMBUSH! ANY... MOMENT... WHERE *IS* HE?!

LOOKING FOR ***ME***, BLOT?

AAAARGH! THE MOUSE!

HAND OVER THE SCRATCH, PAL! AND GIVE YOURSELF UP!

SCRATCH

BAH! YOU'RE ALL ALONE AND UNARMED! THERE'S NO ***WAY*** YOU CAN CAPTURE ME!

OH ***YEAH?*** JUST WAIT'LL I GET MY MITTS ON- ***HEY!*** WHAT ARE YOU DOING? IS THIS SOME KIND OF ESCAPE STUNT?

NO! I'VE NO *IDEA* WHAT'S HAPPENING! MY WHOLE BODY IS VIBRATING! I FEEL FUNNY! LIKE... LIKE I'M ABOUT TO...

WHA...? I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE NO-GOOD SKUNK JUST... ***DISAPPEARED!***

MICKEY NEEDS ANSWERS FAST AND WHO BETTER THAN DOC STATIC TO PROVIDE THEM?

...AND THAT'S THE STORY, DOC! THE BLOT JUST *VANISHED* WITH THE CHARITY PROCEEDS! WAS IT A TRICK?

I DON'T THINK SO, MICKEY!

FROM THE WAY YOU DESCRIBE THE SITUATION, IT SOUNDS LIKE THE PHANTOM BLOT WAS SOMEHOW PULLED INTO A PARALLEL UNIVERSE!

PARALLEL UNIVERSE?!

EXACTLY! A UNIVERSE THAT EXISTS IN THE SAME SPACE AS OURS, BUT AT A *DIFFERENT* VIBRATIONAL FREQUENCY!

SOUNDS LIKE A LOTTA SCI-FI *DOUBLE-TALK* TO ME!

IT'S A *REAL* PHENOMENON, I ASSURE YOU! IN FACT, I'VE BEEN DOING SOME RECENT EXPERIMENTS TO PIERCE THE VIBRATORY VEIL!

CAN YOU SEND ME THERE, DOC? I'VE GOTTA RUN THAT FIEND INTO THE GROUND!

WELL, MY EQUIPMENT ISN'T PERFECTED YET... BUT LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!

GREAT! YOU CAN SEND ME ON MY WAY AT THE SPOT WHERE THE BLOT EVAPORATED! COME ON!

AND IN TWO SHAKES OF A MOUSE'S TAIL...

THIS IS THE PLACE! MAYBE I CAN PICK UP THE BLOT'S TRAIL FROM HERE!

I WARN YOU AGAIN, MICKEY! I CAN'T GUARANTEE SUCCESS!

HOW DOES THAT GIZMO WORK, ANYWAY?!

SIMPLE! IT ***INCREASES*** THE FREQUENCY OF YOUR CELLULAR VIBRATIONS! THAT SHOULD SHIFT YOU FROM ***THIS*** WORLD TO THE PARALLEL ONE!

SOUNDS GOOD! LET'S DO IT!

BRACE YOURSELF! I'M BATHING YOUR BODY WITH SUPER-CHARGED ENERGY! WE'LL KNOW IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS IF IT WORKS!

WHOA! I... I FEEL FUNNY... ALL JUICED UP... KINDA TICKLES... BUT...

NOPE! I'M ***STILL*** IN THE SAME OLD PLACE! GOSH DARN IT! THE EXPERIMENT DIDN'T WORK, DOC...

...DOC?! HUH? WHERE'D HE ***GO?!***

WEIRD! MAYBE I PASSED OUT FOR A SEC! MAYBE DOC WENT BACK TO TWEAK HIS GIZMO!

OOOOH! FEEL KINDA ***WOOZY!*** MUST BE ALL THE EXCITEMENT! NEED TO LIE DOWN...

EAT AT JOSEPHINE'S

...BETTER GO HOME... CLEAR MY HEAD... CALL DOC AND FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG... FIGURE OUT HOW TO CATCH THE BLOT!

SHORTLY...

AM I GOING *NUTS?* MY LAWN HAS TOTALLY GONE TO SEED! I COULD'VE SWORN I JUST *MOWED* IT TWO DAYS AGO!

UGH! AND THE HOUSE IS EVEN *WORSE!* IT'S A REGULAR PIG STY!

MUD ALL OVER THE CARPETS! AN OPEN JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER! DIRTY DISHES AND LITTER! HMM! SOMEONE MUST'VE BROKEN IN!

HE'S STILL HERE! I HEAR HIM COMING! WELL, *HE'S* IN FOR A SURPRISE!

AWP!?!

WHO THE HECK ARE *YOU* AND WHAT ARE YA DOIN' IN *MY* HOUSE?!

YOUR HOUSE?! BUT... BUT... BUT...

THERE ARE *LAWS* AGAINST TRESPASSIN', MAC! I OUGHTA CALL THE COPS! *NOBODY* MESSES WITH MICKEY MOUSE!

WHAT *ARE* YOU? A REPO MAN? COME TO TAKE MY CAR?! WELL, YER TOO LATE! IT WAS *IMPOUNDED* YESTERDAY!

OR MAYBE YER FROM TH' BANK! HOUNDIN' ME 'CAUSE I'M LATE WITH TH' MORTGAGE! IS *THAT* IT?!

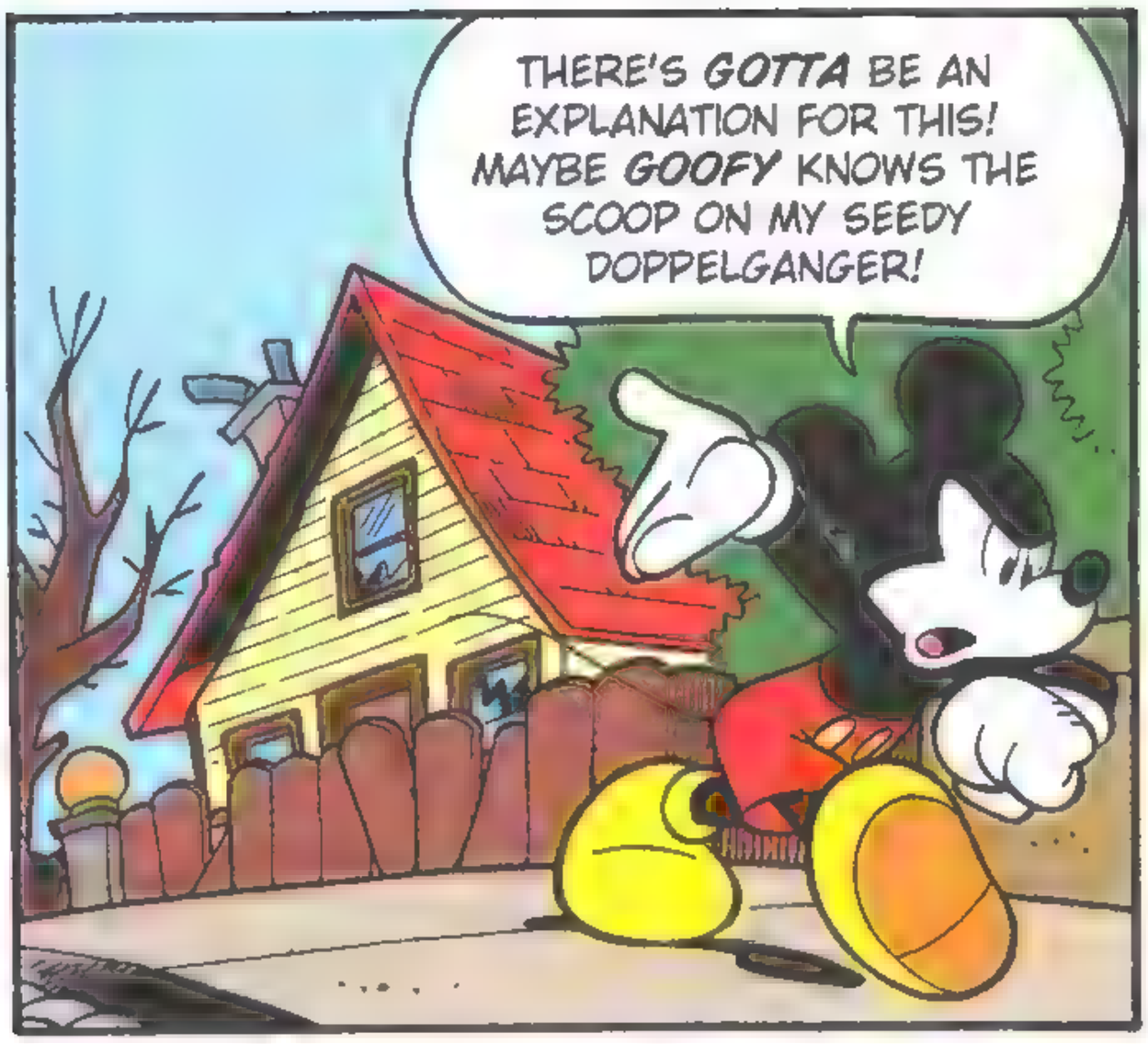
I PLAN TO CATCH UP ON THOSE PAYMENTS! AS SOON AS I GET A JOB! BUT IT AIN'T *EASY* FINDIN' WORK!

'SPECIALLY WHEN IT'S TH' MIDDLE OF THE *FOOTBALL* SEASON AN' I'M GLUED TO THE TV ALLA TIME!

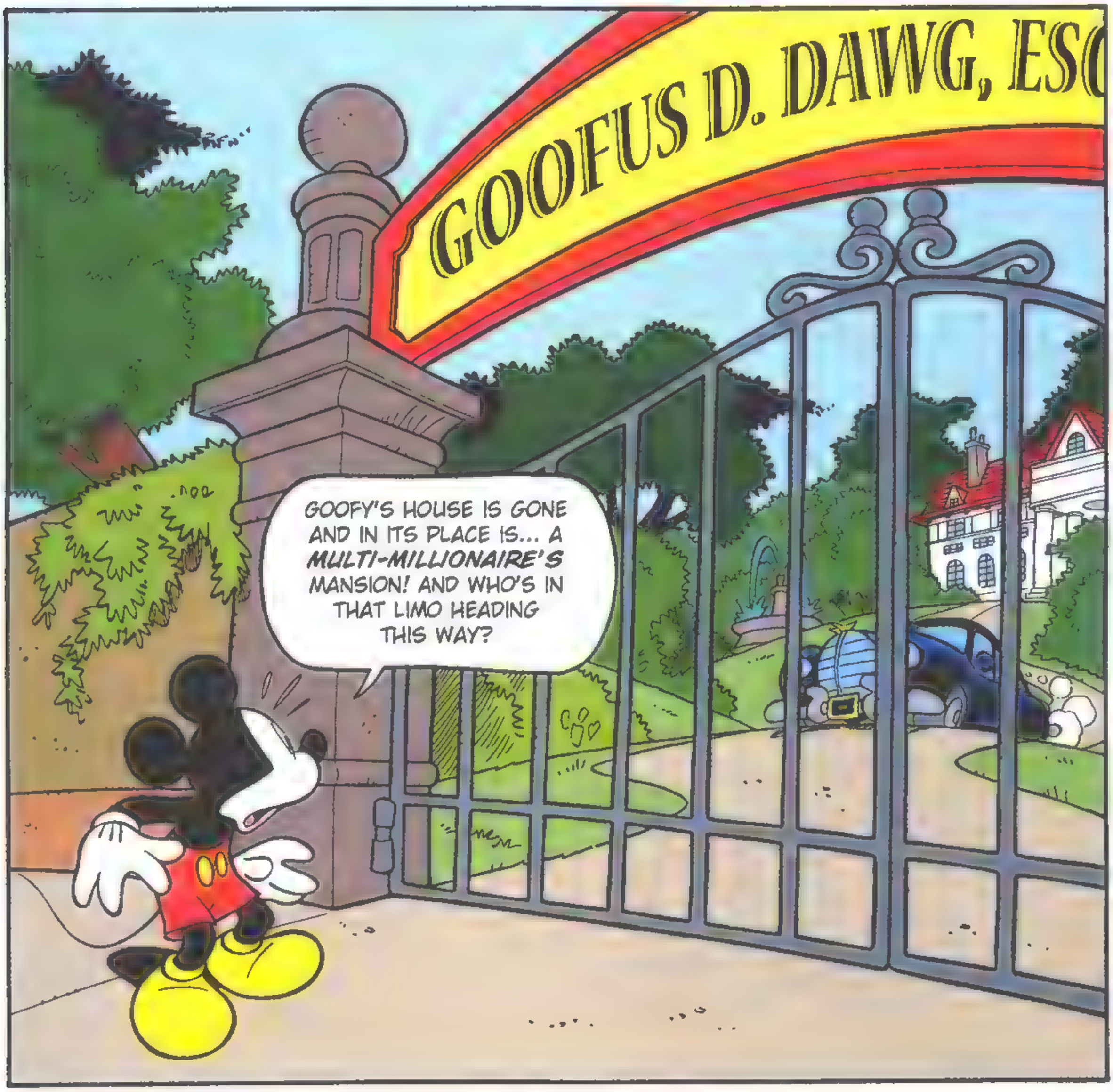
THIS IS *INSANE!* YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A *SLOB!*

HEY! DO I GO AROUND CRITICIZIN' *YER* LIFESTYLE?! G'WAN! BEAT IT, YA JUDGMENTAL *PRIMA-DONNA!*

I MUST BE GOING NUTS!


THERE'S GOTTA BE AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS! MAYBE GOOFY KNOWS THE SCOOP ON MY SEEDY DOPPELGANGER!

GASP! IT CAN'T BE!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GOOFY'S HOUSE IS GONE AND IN ITS PLACE IS... A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION! AND WHO'S IN THAT LIMO HEADING THIS WAY?

GOOFY?!

EXCUSE ME? DO I *KNOW* YOU? I HARDLY THINK SO! I DON'T MAKE A PRACTICE OF FRATERNIZING WITH *RIFF-RAFF!*

RIFF-RAFF?! GOOFY! IT'S *ME!* YOUR OLD BUDDY! MICKEY MOUSE!

SIGH! OF COURSE I KNOW *WHO* YOU ARE - BY *REPUTATION* ONLY! WHAT IS IT YOU'RE AFTER? A HAND-OUT?! OH, VERY WELL!

THERE! BUY YOURSELF SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL AND NOURISHING! DON'T WASTE THAT MONEY ON FIZZY POP!

BUT... BUT... BUT...

DRIVE ON, JAMES!

IF I'M NOT DREAMING, THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION FOR THIS...

...DOC STATIC'S GIZMO *WORKED* AND I'M IN THE PARALLEL UNIVERSE! A STRANGE, TWISTED *MIRROR-IMAGE* OF OUR WORLD!

I DON'T FEEL SO WOOZY ANYMORE! THE EFFECTS OF THE SHIFT TO THIS UNIVERSE MUST BE WEARING OFF!

I'D BETTER SCOUT AROUND TOWN! THE PHANTOM BLOT IS HERE SOMEWHERE! *WITH* THE CHARITY MONEY!

THE CITY LOOKS THE SAME... BUT THERE'S SOMETHING *DIFFERENT* ABOUT IT! IT'S DARKER... DIRTIER... MORE SINISTER, SOMEHOW!

BRRR! THE PLACE IS SPOOKY! CRAWLING WITH NASTY VIBES! LIKE SOMETHING BAD COULD HAPPEN ANY SECOND!

AAAARGH! HELP! SOMEBODY! *HELP!!*

I *KNEW* IT!

WHAT IS IT?! WHAT'S *HAPPENED?!*

MY JEWELERY STORE! IT'S BEEN *ROBBED!* I'VE LOST A FORTUNE!

JEWELS AND GEMS

SOUNDS LIKE THE HANDIWORK OF THE BLOT! HE MUST BE NEARBY!

I NEED TO GET TO A ROOFTOP! MAYBE I CAN SPOT THE HEEL FROM HIGHER GROUND!

I KNOW IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT IT'S THE BEST HOPE I HAVE!

WELL, WELL, WELL. COULD I GET ANY *LUCKIER?!*

THE PHANTOM BLOT! HE MUST'VE FLED UP HERE TO ESCAPE THE LAW! THE ABJECT ***COWARD!*** THIS IS MY CHANCE TO ***NAIL*** THE CREEP!

SURPRISE, BLOT! YOU CAN RUN ACROSS WORLDS, BUT YOU CAN'T DITCH ***ME!***

ARRRRRGH!

WHO ARE ***YOU?***

HUH?

CORRECTION! I MEAN, WHO **WERE** YOU?!

URRGH!!

UMMPH!

YOU CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE, BLOT! IT **WON'T** HAPPEN AGAIN!

GOTTAGO!

TURNING HIS BACK ON **ME!** AS IF I WASN'T A THREAT!

I'LL BE BACK!

HEY! WHERE'RE YOU *GOING?*

GREAT GUMP! *LOOK* AT HIM! THE BLOT'S A REGULAR GYMNAST! AND HE'S *ATTACKING* THOSE TWO GUYS!

GOING SOMEWHERE, VERMIN?

OMIGOSH! IT'S *HIM!* RUN!!

TOO LATE, BOYS! YOU'LL BE SPENDING THE NEXT FEW YEARS IN THE PEN!

AW, JEEZ! HE SNARED US WITH HIS *BLOT-A-RANG!*

THOSE ARE THE CROOKS WHO SNATCHED MY JEWELS! *BLESS* YOU, BLOTMAN!

I'LL LEAVE THEM TRUSSED UP FOR THE LAW! I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS... ON THE ROOFTOP!

NOW WHERE WERE WE, MY IMPETUOUS LITTLE FRIEND?

YOU... YOU'RE ***NOT*** THE PHANTOM BLOT, ARE YOU?

THEY CALL ME BLOTMAN! I AM PROTECTOR OF THIS DECAYING CITY! I FIGHT FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE!

IF THAT DON'T ***BEAT*** ALL!

I ***GET*** IT NOW! YOU'RE THIS WORLD'S VERSION OF THE BLOT, TURNED ON ITS EAR! JUST LIKE EVERYTHING ***ELSE*** AROUND HERE!

THIS WORLD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I'M MICKEY MOUSE! I COME FROM A PARALLEL UNIVERSE! I FOLLOWED YOUR ***DOPPELGANGER*** HERE!

MY DOPPEL-GANGER?

RIGHT! BUT WHERE I COME FROM, HE'S A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL! AND I'VE ***GOT*** TO FIND HIM!

MICKEY SPILLS THE WHOLE STORY AND SOON...

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND! IF THIS VILLAIN IS AS RESOURCEFUL AS YOU CLAIM, WE'VE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US!

WE?!

THE BLOT'S ***MY*** RESPONSIBILITY! HE MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

BUT YOU DON'T KNOW THE TERRITORY AND I DO!

IT MAKES SENSE THAT WE TEAM UP! OF COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR A ***COSTUME*** TO CONCEAL YOUR IDENTITY!

COME AGAIN?

THINK ABOUT IT! ***YOU*** HAVE A DOPPELGANGER, TOO! YOU MUST DISGUISE YOURSELF SO HE WON'T BE ENDANGERED!

THAT SLEAZY SLOB? SIGH! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

ONE DETAIL BUGS ME, THOUGH! HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE THE BLOT WAS ***YANKED*** INTO THIS UNIVERSE?

AH, YES, I WORKED THAT OUT AS SOON AS YOU TOLD ME! IT MUST UNDOUBTEDLY BE THE HANDIWORK OF MY ARCH-NEMESIS...

"...THE EVIL GENIUS DOCTOR STAT!"

HEE HEE HEEE! ***NOW*** DO YOU SEE IT?! ***NOW*** DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY GLORIOUS, SUBLIMELY ***WICKED*** MASTER PLAN?!!

YAWN! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER RUN IT BY ME ONE MORE TIME!

HMMM! I SUSPECT YOU ARE BEING ***PURPOSEFULLY*** OBTUSE, MY DEAR PHANTOM BLOT! VERY WELL! ONCE AGAIN...

"...THAT CURSED GOODY-TWO-SHOES BLOTMAN IS MY MORTAL ENEMY! HE INEVITABLY FOILS MY NEFARIOUS SCHEMES AND..."

"...IN FACT, HE KEEPS A LID ON ALL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY!"

"BUT WHEN I DISCOVERED YOUR WORLD... EXISTING IN THE SAME SPACE AS MINE BUT AT A DIFFERENT VIBRATIONAL FREQUENCY..."

"...A SOLUTION TO MY PREDICAMENT IMMEDIATELY PRESENTED ITSELF!"

"WITH A MIND AS BRILLIANT AS MINE, IT WAS NO PROBLEM TINKERING TOGETHER AN INSTRUMENT THAT WOULD BRIDGE OUR UNIVERSES..."

"...AND BRING YOU HERE TO BECOME MY PARTNER IN CRIME!"

I'M NOT SO SURE I *WANT* A PARTNER, STAT!

BUT THIS WILL BE SUCH A *SWEET* DEAL!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LAY A *TRAP* FOR BLOTMAN!

YES! I SEE! KIDNAP HIM WITHOUT ANYBODY REALIZING IT!

THEN *YOU* TAKE HIS PLACE! NO ONE WILL BE THE WISER!

IT'S *PERFECT!*

MY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WILL GO FORTH UNHINDERED!

WHILE *I* TAKE A BIG SLICE FROM THE FLOURISHING UNDERWORLD!

I HAVE TO ADMIT IT, DOCTOR STAT! YOU *ARE* BRILLIANT!

HERE'S TO THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP! SHALL WE PUT OUR PLAN INTO OPERATION?

AN ALARM RINGS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS! THE CALL GOES OUT FOR BLOTMAN! CRIME IS AFOOT! THIS IS A JOB FOR BLOTMAN AND SIDEKICK!

HEY, BLOTMAN, YOUR COSTUME'S DARK AND MENACING TO SCARE THE CROOKS, SO WHY DO I GET THIS CRAZY, BRIGHTLY COLORED OUTFIT?

AN ARMORED CAR FULL OF CASH IS BEING *HIJACKED*! WE'D BEST COME AT THE PERPS FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS! LET'S SPLIT UP, SIDEKICK!

THAT'S ANOTHER THING I'M NOT *HAPPY* ABOUT! WHY DO I GET CALLED *SIDEKICK*?

I *SAID* SPLIT UP!

THERE'S THE ARMORED CAR! IT'S CAUGHT IN A BEAM OF LIGHT WIELDED BY NONE OTHER THAN... DOCTOR STAT!

BLOTMAN! I SHOULD'VE *KNOWN* YOU WOULD TRY TO CRAMP MY STYLE!

MORE THAN YOUR STYLE, SCUMBAG! HOW ABOUT A TEN-TO-TWENTY YEAR CRAMP IN YOUR *LIFE*?

WHAT? THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE! TASTE STASIS BEAM, BLOTTY!

NGH! LIKE STEEL BANDS CONSTRICTING ME... CAN'T MOVE... A... MUSCLE!

HA-HA-HA! YOU'RE *FINISHED*, CRIME FIGHTER! NO ONE CAN HELP YOU NOW!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, STAT!

I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE INTRODUCED MY NEW *PARTNER*, SIDEKICK!

SIDEKICK?

THE NAME WAS *HIS* IDEA!

BUT THE *FEET* ARE ALL MINE!

HURNGH!

DOUBLE TEAMING?! NO *FAIR*, BLOTMAN!

THE THOUGHT NEVER OCCURRED TO *YOU*, DOCTOR?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I WORK ALONE! AND TWO OF YOU *STILL* DON'T EQUATE TO *ONE* OF ME!!

THESE PHOTON DAZZLERS SHOULD THROW YOUR LITTLE BUDDY OFF THE SCENT!

ARGH! CAN'T SEE A THING! BLOTMAN! A LITTLE *HELP* OVER HERE?!

HOW ABOUT A CHEMICAL COMPOUND OF MY *OWN* CREATION?! I CALL IT THE "NET OF NIGHT"!

BAH! WITHOUT A SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION, MY DAZZLERS ARE *USELESS!*

THAT'S *ALL* I WANTED TO HEAR, EGGHEAD!

YOU'RE GOING DOW-- HEY! WHERE'D HE *GO?!*

A RUDIMENTARY DECEPTION WITH PRISMATIC REFLECTIONS! I'M OVER HERE!

HE'S GETTING AWAY! AFTER HIM!

HELP! BLOTMAN!

PLEASE! THE DRIVER IS HURT! WE ***NEED*** YOU, BLOTMAN!

I ***MUST*** ANSWER THAT DISTRESS CALL!

PURSUE DOCTOR STAT! CATCH HIM AND BRING HIM TO THE OLD WATER TOWER FOR ***QUESTIONING!*** I'LL MEET YOU THERE!

NATCH! I'M ON IT!

YESSIR! AS SOON AS I NAB STAT, WE'LL ***MAKE*** HIM COUGH UP THE PHANTOM BLOT'S WHEREABOUTS!

HEY! WHAT'S THE DING-DANG ***DEAL*** HERE?! WHERE THE HECK DID DOCTOR STAT ***GO?***

MEANWHILE...

FEAR NOT, GENTLE CITIZEN! BLOTMAN IS HERE IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED! NOW... HOW *BADLY* IS THE MAN INJURED?!

IT'S *TERRIBLE*, BLOTMAN! COME ON IN!

MY, MY, MY! YOU'RE A HANDSOME FELLOW BUT NOT TOO BRIGHT!

THE *PHANTOM BLOT*?! GOOD LORD! IT'S A TRA- *UGH*!!

SUCCESS! HA-HA-HA!

MEANWHILE, SIDEKICK IS CHASING A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION AS INSUBSTANTIAL AS A MIRAGE! STILL, HE *COULD* BE TROUBLE! BEST TAKE CARE OF HIM, TOO!

LATER...

AH! YOU'VE **MADE** THE RENDEZVOUS!

YEAH, BUT I HAVE BAD NEWS, BLOTMAN!

STAT GOT CLEAN AWAY! I **BLEW** IT!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!

AFTER ALL, TRYING TO CAPTURE A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION IS LIKE TRYING TO CATCH WATER IN A NET!

BUT I THINK I'VE ASCERTAINED WHERE HE'S HIDING OUT! SEE THAT WAREHOUSE WAY DOWN THERE?

WHERE?

OH! YOU MEAN THE ONE WITH THE BRICK CHIMNEY ?!

THAT'S RIGHT! KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT...

NICE TRY, BUT I'M TOO FAST FOR YOU... *PHANTOM BLOT!*

WHAAAACK!

WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF?!

ONLY A *CRONY* OF DOCTOR STAT WOULD KNOW I WAS CHASING A HOLOGRAPH!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOLLOWED ME TO THIS WORLD, MOUSE, BUT YOU *WON'T* DEFEAT ME THIS TIME! YOU SEE... I HAVE A *PARTNER!*

ONE BLAST FROM *THIS* WILL PUT THE LITTLE *RAT* OUT OF COMMISSION!

UH OH!

I'M OUTNUMBERED! IT'S *MY* TURN TO RUN!

COME BACK AND SURRENDER, MOUSE! OR YOU'LL *NEVER* SEE BLOTMAN AGAIN!

GRRR! I WANT THAT *VERMIN* TO KNEEL BEFORE ME AND PLEAD FOR HIS LIFE! IT'S A PERSONAL THING!

WHATEVER! IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE FREE TO TAKE OVER ALL THE RACKETS IN TOWN!

NOW A TIDAL WAVE OF CRIME ENVELOPS THE TERROR-STRICKEN CITY - MASTER-MINDED BY DOCTOR STAT AND THE PHANTOM BLOT!

BLOTMAN TEAMS WITH CRIMINAL GENIUS

CITY'S HERO TURNS HEEL

HAH! HAH! HAH!

IN JUST A FEW HOURS THINGS HAVE GOTTEN TOTALLY OUT OF HAND!

I KNOW! IT'S TERRIBLE! HOW COULD BLOTMAN DO THIS TO US?

WHAT AN *UGLY* SITUATION! THOSE TWO GOONS EXPECT ME TO GIVE UP TO SAVE BLOTMAN! SHEESH! GOTTA DO SOME *LATERAL* THINKING...

SHORTLY...

I JUST SPOKE TO SIDEKICK! HE WANTS ME TO SEND BOTH HIM AND GOODY-GOODY BLOTMAN BACK TO HIS PARALLEL UNIVERSE!

HE'S PROMISED THAT HE WILL BE BY HIMSELF TO MEET YOU IN THE PARK AT MIDNIGHT - BUT ONLY IF YOU'RE ***ALONE*** TOO!

NO PROBLEM! I'LL JUST TAKE YOUR PARALYSIS ROD WITH ME!

AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT...

THERE'S THE MOUSE! TRUE TO HIS WORD! WHAT A *CHUMP!*

GOOD EVENING, FOOL! I KNOW YOU HAVE A CODE OF HONOR, SO I ***ASSUME*** NOBODY IS WITH YOU?

I SWEAR... ***ONLY*** MICKEY MOUSE IS HERE!

GOOD! THEN PREPARE TO SHARE THE SAME FATE AS YOUR DO-GOODER FRIEND!

AARRRGH!!

ZAP!

YES INDEED, MICKEY MOUSE, YOU'RE ONLY STUNNED NOW, BUT ANOTHER BLAST FROM THIS LITTLE STINGRAY, AND YOU'RE HISTORY!

I'VE WAITED ***AGES*** FOR THIS MOMENT! I'LL FINISH YOU OFF FOR GOOD ALONG WITH BLOTMAN! DID YOU ***REALLY*** THINK I'D LET HIM FREE?!

NO!

DID YOU ***REALLY*** THINK I'D GIVE UP SO EASILY?!

WHAT?!! SIDEKICK!! BUT... HOW?... WHO?... THERE ARE ***TWO*** OF YOU!

YOU CATCH ON REAL ***QUICK***, BLOTTY!

OW!

WHUUUMP!!

I CONVINCED MY DOPPELGANGER TO HELP BY OFFERING TO PAY A FEW OF HIS BILLS! YOU ALL RIGHT, FELLA?

YEAH, BUT... ***LOOK OUT!***

NOT FAST ENOUGH THIS TIME! I'VE *GOT* YOU!

HURRFF!!

HEY!

KA-RAACK!

TAKIN' A POKE AT HIM IS TH' *SAME* AS TAKIN' A POKE AT ME! AN' I DON'ZACTLY *RELISH* BEIN' POKED AT!

LET'S JUS' SEE HOW *YOU* LIKE IT, YA CLOWN!

SOCK!

UG!!

WOW! YOU *DID* IT, PAL! *YOU* DEFEATED THE PHANTOM BLOT!

YEAH! HE MUSTA HADDA GLASS JAW!

SO THAT'S WHUT BEIN' A HERO IS LIKE, EH? Y'KNOW, I COULD GET USED TA *THIS* KINDA WORK!

THE PROBLEM *NOW* IS GETTING THE BLOT TO SPILL THE BEANS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF DOCTOR STAT'S HIDEOUT!

OH, I DON' THINK *THAT'LL* BE MUCH'UVA PROBLEM AT ALL!

BACK AT THE LAB...

WHERE *IS* THE BLOT?! HE SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK WITH THE MOUSE BY NOW! I WON'T WAIT MUCH LONGER BEFORE *DISPATCHING* YOU!

YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME, MADMAN! DO YOUR *WORST!*

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! LET ME DO *MY* WORST!

K-AAA-RRUUUNNCH!!

SIDEKICK!

OH NO YOU DON'T! THIS PROTOPLASM PULVERIZER WILL BLOW YOU TO ATOMS! SAY YOUR PRAYERS!

MAYBE *YOU'D* BETTER SAY *YOUR* PRAYERS...

KAA-RAAAASH!

...OR AT LEAST TAKE A PEEK HEAVENWARDS!

GET OUT TH' SKILLET, BRIGHT BOY! I'M ABOUT TO FRY YOUR BACON!

GASP! ANOTHER SIDEKICK?!

AIIIIEEE! GET IT OFF OF ME!! GET IT OFF!!

SNARL! GNASH! CHEW!

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BLOTMAN!

THAT'S MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR DOCTOR STAT!

SO WHERE'S THE PHANTOM BLOT?

YAAARRRRRGH!!

AAAAARRRRGHH!

TRUSSED UP OUTSIDE!

THEN I GUESS THIS ABOUT WRAPS EVERYTHING UP! SAY! YOU'RE A REAL *SCRAPPY* LITTLE GUY!

PHEW! FIGHTIN' CRIME WORKS UP AN AWFUL THIRST! ANYBODY GOT A FIZZY POP?!

LATER, IN THE BLOT-CAVE...

WELL, DOCTOR STAT'S BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE COPS AND I'VE RECOVERED THE CHARITY PROCEEDS! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

BEFORE I USE DOC STAT'S DEVICE TO SEND YOU AND PHANTOM BLOT BACK TO YOUR OWN UNIVERSE I HAVE AN *ANNOUNCEMENT* TO MAKE!

I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE THIS GUY MY *PERMANENT* PARTNER! CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE THE *NEW* SIDEKICK!

FINE BY ME! BUT I *DON'T* WORK IF THERE'S FOOTBALL ON TV!

AS YOU TWO ARE RETURNING TO YOUR PARALLEL UNIVERSE... AND AS THE NEW SIDEKICK SHOULD KNOW... I WILL NOW REVEAL MY *TRUE* IDENTITY!

OMIGOSH!

GOOFY?!!

GOOFUS D. DAWG TO YOU! BY DAY AN IDLE PLAYBOY, BY NIGHT THE MYSTERIOUS BLOTMAN AND...

...AS YOU MAY HAVE SURMISED, THIS CAVE LIES DIRECTLY ***BENEATH*** MY MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE!

NOW YOU CAN BECOME MY WARD AND MOVE IN WITH ME!

TH' OTHER MOUSE WUZ RIGHT! YOU ***ARE*** GOOFY!

HM! SO THE BLOT IN THIS WORLD IS REALLY ***GOOFY***, EH? COULD IT ***BE...***

FORGET IT! IF ***THAT*** WAS THE CASE, I'D SHOOT MYSELF!

NOW IT'S TIME TO SAY FAREWELL, FRIEND! DELIVER THAT NEFARIOUS SCOUNDREL TO JUSTICE!

I ***WILL!*** GOOD BYE!

YEAH... TOODLES... S'LONG... WHATEVER!

UGH! THE VIBRATIONS ARE RECEDING! WE'RE HOME! RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED! ***YAHOO!***

PERHAPS YOU'RE CELEBRATING A LITTLE TOO ***SOON***, MOUSE...

...BECAUSE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF VISITING THE ***PENITENTIARY!***

OOOOOFF!!

SIGH! WHY DO MY ADVENTURES WITH THE BLOT ***ALWAYS*** SEEM TO END THIS WAY?! OH WELL, AT LEAST I HAVE THE CHARITY MONEY...

HAH HAH HAH HEE HEE HO! I'M FREE! ***FREE!*** FREE TO ***PLAGUE*** THAT MOUSE ANOTHER DAY!

AND SO...

OUR FUNDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED! THREE CHEERS FOR MICKEY MOUSE!

HOORAY MICKEY! HOOORAY MICKEY!! ***HOOOOORAAY!!!***

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ***THANK*** YOU ENOUGH, MR. MOUSE! YOU'RE A ***REAL*** HERO!

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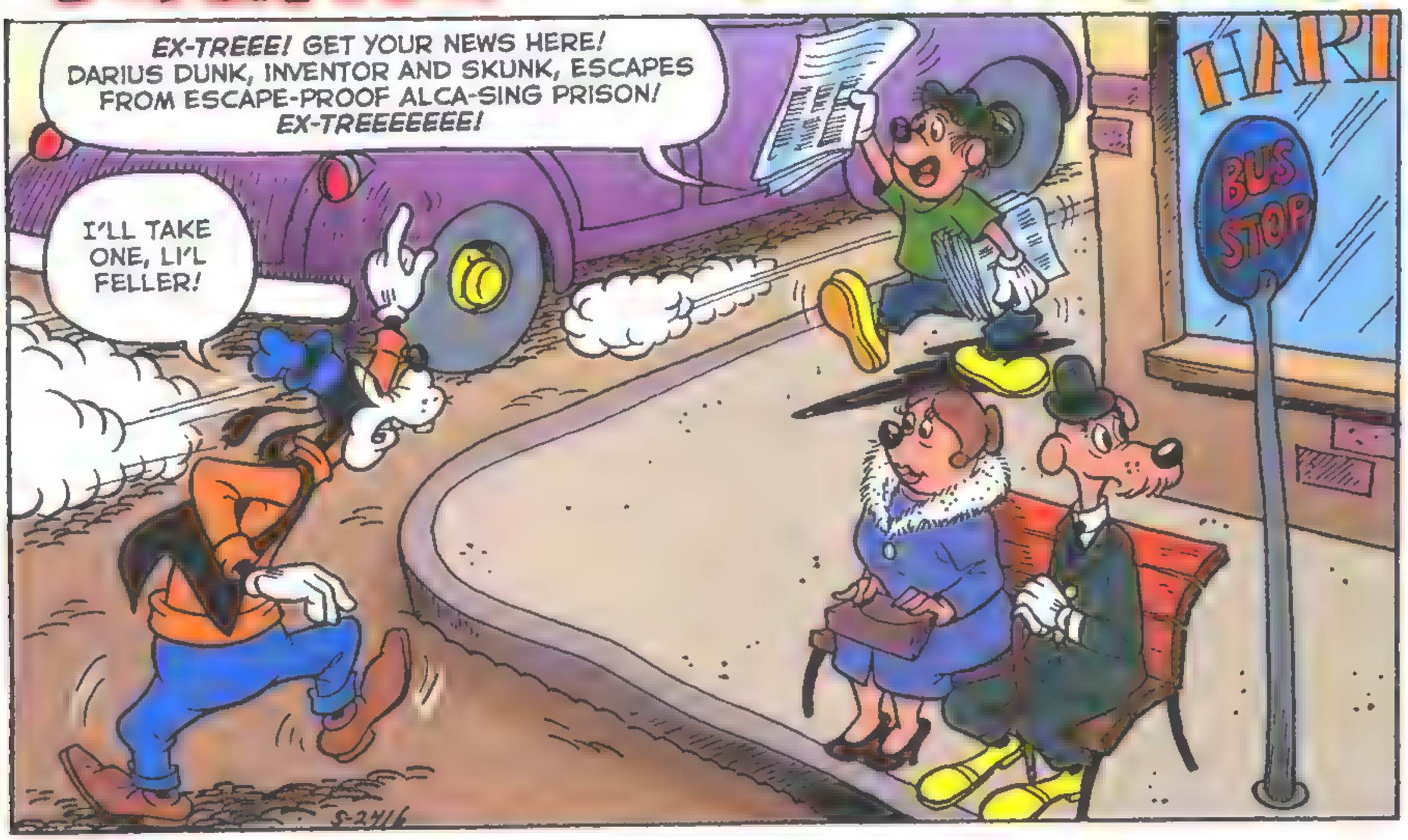
EX-TREEE! GET YOUR NEWS HERE! DARIUS DUNK, INVENTOR AND SKUNK, ESCAPES FROM ESCAPE-PROOF ALCA-SING PRISON! EX-TREEEEEEE!
I'LL TAKE ONE, LI'L FELLER!
HARK!
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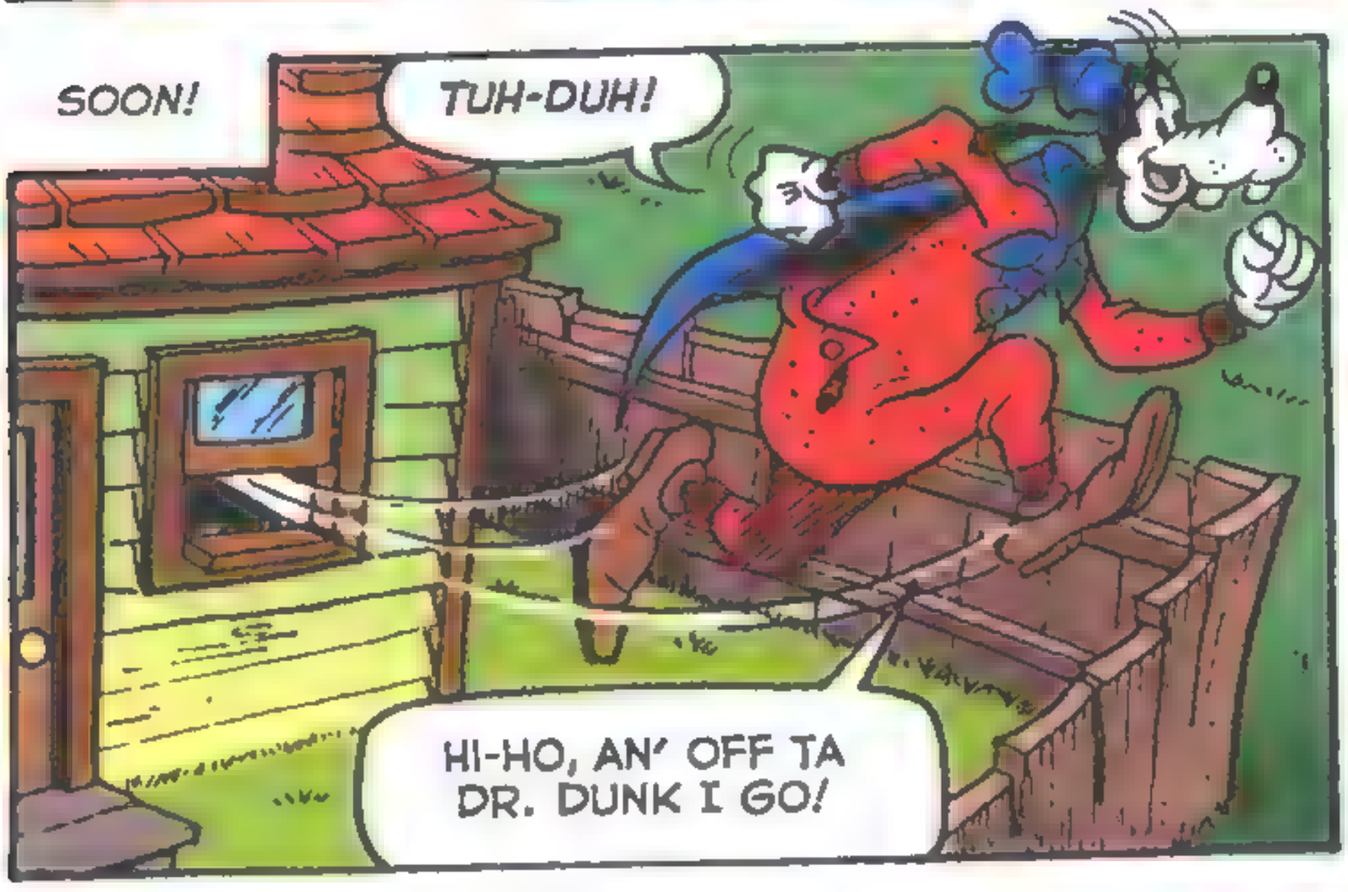
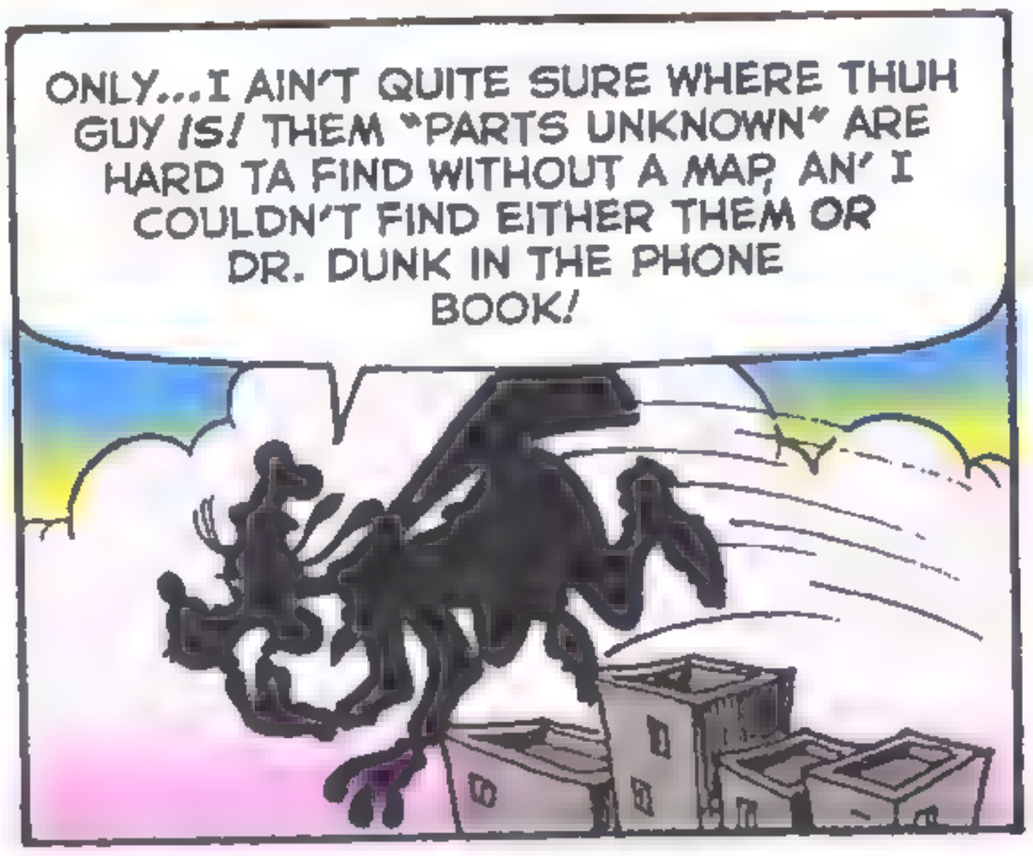
"...AN' BEFORE VANISHIN' FER PARTS UNKNOWN, DR. DUNK VOWED TA GIT EVEN WITH HIS OLD FOE, LOCAL GOODNIK SUPER GOOF!" ;GULP!; WOULDN'T YUH KNOW IT!




ONLY...I AIN'T QUITE SURE WHERE THUH GUY IS! THEM "PARTS UNKNOWN" ARE HARD TA FIND WITHOUT A MAP, AN' I COULDN'T FIND EITHER THEM OR DR. DUNK IN THE PHONE BOOK!

BUT WHUT'S THIS? MUH GOOF-SENSE DETECTS THUH EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELDS BEIN' PULLED ALL OUTTA WHACK!

I'LL BET I FIND DUNK AT THUH SPOT WHERE THEY CONVERGE!

AAAA

MY RADAR TELLS ME HE'S APPROACHING OUTSIDE! I'VE TURNED OFF THE MAGNETIC FIELD DISTORTER SO HE'LL BE ABLE TO FLY IN EASILY!

IT'S THE *LAST* EASY TASK HE'LL EVER ACCOMPLISH! :HAH! HAHH!:

SHUTTTCHK!

:HAHH!: SUPER GOOF TRAPPED IN A NET OF PURE DUNKOGEN! EVER HAD YOUR GREAT STRENGTH *NULLIFIED* BEFORE, GOODNIK?

DUNKOGEN WORKS *SPECIFICALLY* AGAINST YOUR POWERS! NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE WORK TO DO! I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS TO BLANK OUT ALL THE WORLD'S TVS!

AND I'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, TOO, IF IT WASN'T FOR *YOU!*

THIS TIME DR. DUNK ACHIEVES HIS DREAM...

HEY! WHA' HOPPEN?

"FEAR FACTORY" DISAPPEARED!

WHOA! *UNREAL,* DUDE!

ELSEWHERE...

MONITOR'S DEAD, SARGE! NOTHING FROM OUR SPY SATELLITE!

SABOTAGE!

:HAHHH!: AND NOW TO BLANK OUT ALL THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS! CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT WILL BE A GONE GOOSE!

ALL THE RADIOS HAVE GONE DEAD, CAPTAIN! EVEN *RUSH* HAS BEEN HUSHED!

THAT'LL STOP YOU FROM STEERING RIGHT WHEN I SAY LEFT!

:GULP!: WITHOUT CIVILIZATION, MANKIND'LL BE BACK TA LIVIN' IN THUH *TREES!* AND I *HATE* BANANAS... BUT I'M *POWERLESS!*

IN EVERY NEWSPAPER OFFICE...

WE CAN'T PUT OUT A PAPER, CHIEF! WE CAN'T GET ANY NEWS! THE PHONE LINES AND INTERNET ARE KAPUT!

WELL, *THAT'S* BIG NEWS! PUT OUT AN *EXTRA!*

...AND IN MANY CAPITALS OF THE WORLD, THIS SCENE IS BEING REPEATED!

ACH DU LIEBER! NO TELEVISION! NO RADIO! NO TELEPHONE! OF COURSE– THIS MEANS *WAR!*

BUT WAR WITH *WHOM?*

WITH *NO ONE, MEIN HERR!* WE CAN'T REACH OUR FIELD COMMANDERS, OUR PLANES, OUR SHIPS OR OUR SAUSAGE SUPPLIERS!

ENJOYING YOUR VISIT, *STUPOR* GOOF? :HEHHH!: NO ONE ELSE IS! ALL OF EARTH'S COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOW ON THE FRITZ!

THIS IS THE PERFECT MOMENT TO TRY OUT *MY CITY-MELTING RAY!* :HAHHHAHHAHHAHHAH HAHHAH!:

:GROAN!: I CAN'T BUDGE! AN' JEST WHEN HUMANITY NEEDS ME THUH MOST!

I'LL MELT HONOLULU FIRST! PEOPLE WILL BLAME IT ON VOLCANOES! BUT THEN I'LL GO FOR *BURBANK!* AFTER THAT, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT! :YAHH-HHHH!:

:GROAN!: ONLY A *MIRACLE* CAN SAVE THUH WORLD NOW!

A MIRACLE? HMM! OR MAYBE A SUPER GOOBER RUNNING OUT...

ZUNK!

I'M PLAIN OL' GOOFY AGIN!

HOT DIGGETY! AS SUPER GOOF, I WAS TRAPPED! BUT DUNKOGEN DON'T DO *NOTHIN'* TA HINDER NON-POWERED LI'L OL' *ME!*

ONE MORE GOOBER AN' I'LL GO BACK INSIDE...

TUH-DUH!

WAAOH! HOLD EVERY-THING! I AIN'T GOIN' PAST THEM DUNKOGEN SPRITZERS AGAIN!

I'LL JUST HAFTA ENTER DR. DUNK'S HIDEOUT THUH *HARD WAY!*

HIYA, DR. DUNK! MIND IF I SPELUNK?

SUPER GOOF! BUT HOW–

YUH WON'T NEED *THIS* GADGET ANY MORE!

AWWWK! MY MAGNETIC FIELD DISTORTER!

WELL, NOW IT'S DIS-TORTED!

MY WONDERFUL EVIL INVENTION! *RUINED!*

TELL ME! HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM MY DUNKOGEN NET?

LET'S SAY I'VE GOT A SECRET *ANTI-POWER!* I CALL IT...*ZUNK!*

AN' NOW TA ZUNK DUNK BACK TA THE CLUNK–I MEAN, CLINK!

SOMEDAY I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU, SUPER GOOF!

AND SO...

GAWRSH! AN EVENING EXTRY! WHUT'S IT SAY ABOUT SUPER GOOF SAVIN' THUH WORLD?

SHUCKS! ONE MEASLY PARAGRAPH ABOUT DR. DUNK! AN' A WHOLE PAGE ABOUT HOW SUNSPOTS MUSTA CAUSED THUH BIG COMMUNICATIONS BLACKOUT!

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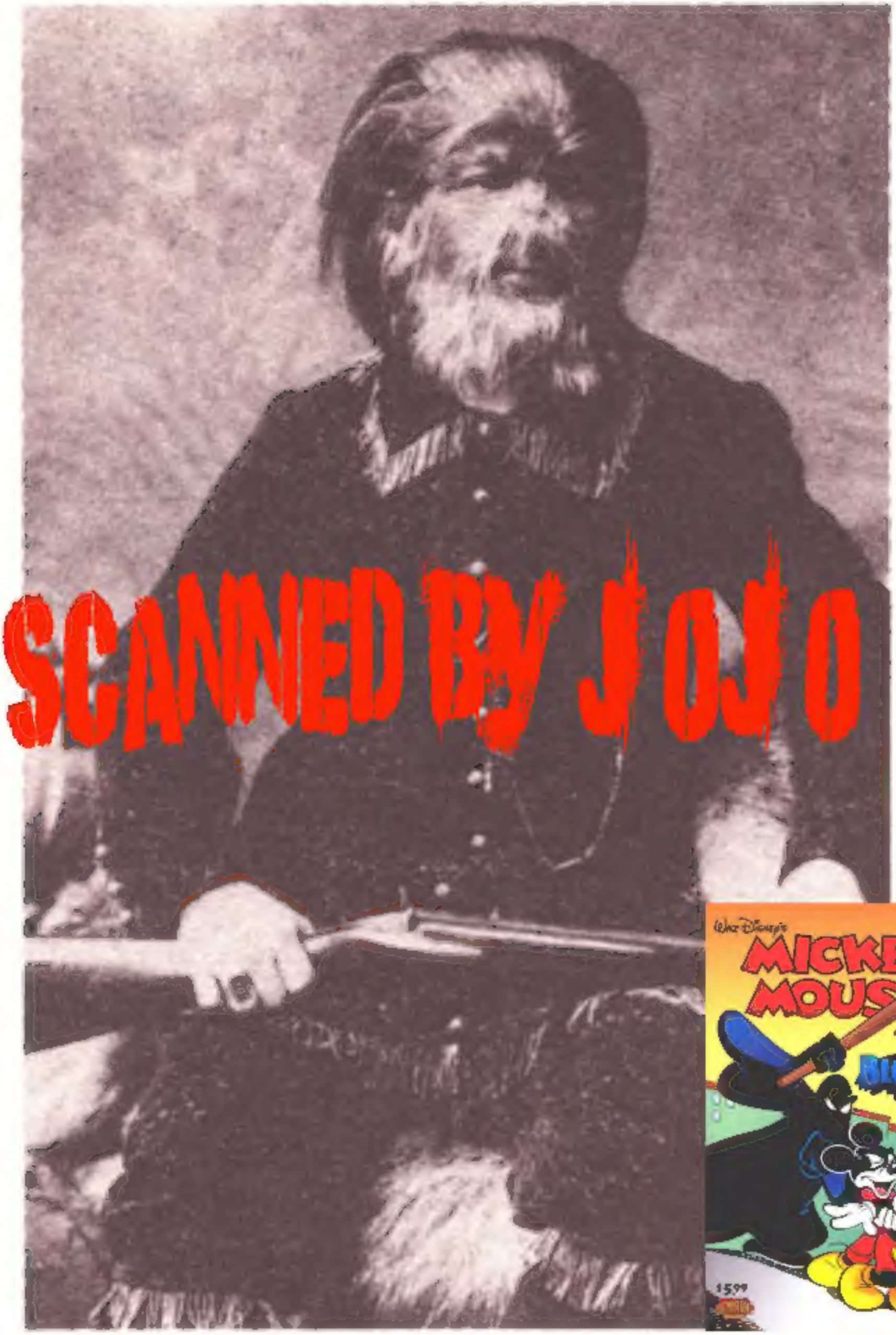

Jo-Jo *the Dog-Faced Boy was covered with hair from head to foot.*